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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Appeal No. 2003-0594

UENO, et al.

Examiner: Brian Miller

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For: SPIN-VALUE MAGNETORESISTANCE

SENSOR AND THIN FILM MAGNETIC

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Appellant's Reply Brief (35 CFR § 1.192)

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Sir:

Applicant (Appellant) hereby respectfully submits this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed 12/17/04 in connection with the abovereferenced application on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner of Group Art Unit 2652, dated June 08, 2001.